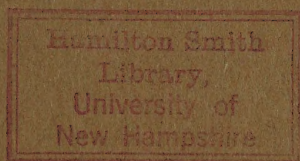


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Londonderry
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town
Officers
OF
Londonderry, N. H.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

WITH THE
Report of the School Board

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
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1924.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WESLEY ADAMS

Representative

EDWARD E. KENT

Town Clerk

MARTHA M. ANDERSON

Treasurer

ABEL W. COLBURN

Tax Collector

FRANK N. COLBY

Selectmen

GEORGE L. DICKEY CLARENCE W. GOODWIN
DANIEL F. HICKS

Auditors

WALLACE P. MACK NELSON E. SMITH
EDDIE H. DAVENPORT

Highway Agents

FRANK E. AVERY, South End
GEORGE N. WATTS, North End

Supervisors of Check List

WALLACE P. MACK

JAMES M. NOYES

EDMUND G. ANDERSON

Health Officer.

F. J. DRURY, M. D.

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE L. DICKEY (Term expires 1924)

CLARENCE W. GOODWIN (Term expires 1925)

DANIEL F. HICKS (Term expires 1926)

Librarians

MARTHA M. ANDERSON

ITA M. EDGAR

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Londonderry on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To raise money for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other article embraced in this warrant.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,659.00 for Trunk Line construction, the State to give \$1,659.00, making \$3,318.00.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,400.00 for Trunk Line Mainetnance, the State to give \$1,400.00, making \$2,800.00.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for State Aid Maintenance, the state to give \$500.00, making \$1,000.00.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 for the unimproved section of the Hudson-Derry road, the state to give \$350.00, making \$700.00.

9. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$400.00 the state to give \$100.00 making \$500.00 for White Pine Blister control.

10. To choose one trustee of the trust funds for three years.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust, the income to be expended on the McGregor and Barker lots in Pleasant View cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, the income to be expended on the Edward Gilman lot in Valley cemetery.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one thousand dollars in trust to be called the Warren Coffin fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books for the Leach Library.

14. To see if the town will vote to erect a permanent memorial to the men from Londonderry who served in the army, navy, and marines during the World War, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to give the American Legion the free use of the town hall.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, the income to be expended on the W. E. Woodbury lot in Glenwood cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, the income to be expended on the Charles Conant lot in Glenwood Cemetery.

18. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE L. DICKEY,
DANIEL F. HICKS,

Selectmen of Londonderry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. DICKEY,
DANIEL F. HICKS,

Selectmen of Londonderry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$17.25	\$18.00
Railroad Tax	269.76	270.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,211.85	2,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	15.65	.....
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	914.71	500.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	887.80	1,400.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	1,440.94	1,500.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits...	268.52	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	616.16	600.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Fire Damage.....	14.95	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock	11.40	12.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923.....	5,221.96	3,040.13
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVE- MENTS:		
From State:		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction..	1,376.57	1,659.00
Hudson & Derry Road	294.58	350.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Loan from First National Bank, Derry..	2,962.50	.....
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 \$16,256.08	 \$11,649.13
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	33,935.23	.....
 TOTAL REVENUES	 \$50,191.31	.....

LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925, Compared with Actual
February 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$809.00	\$850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	405.53	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	49.00	60 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	62.97	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Auto Permits	67.75	60.00
Police Department	44.45	50.00
Fire Department	70.25	60.00
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00
Dog Expense	43.75	40.00
Health:		
Health Department	96.85	100.00
Vital Statistics	17.75	15.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
Hudson & Derry road	560.26	700.00
State's Contribution	1,970.32	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	2,303.13	2,800.00
Town Maintenance	7,020.42	5,000.00
Education:		
Libraries	173.14	175.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations....	600.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	131.00	125.00
Sewer Maintenance—Trust Funds.....	631.26	600.00
Interest:		
Tax refund	18.75	.....
On Temporary Loans	25.00	25.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Federal Aid Construction—		
State's Contribution	1,448.01	.....
Town's Contribution	1,127.03	.....
Trunk Line Construction—		
State's Contribution	2,825.03	3,318.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary Loan	2,962.50	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	3,613.50	3,500.00
County Taxes	2,958.63	2,958.63
Payments to School Districts	16,715.90	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$47,151.18	\$22,386.63

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1923.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$971,252.00
Horses, 305 ,	28,625.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Ponies, 8	400.00
Cows, 478	24,255.00
Other neat stock, 53	1,735.00
Sheep, 3	9.00
Hogs, 6	130.00
Fowls, 8,598	10,771.00
Vehicles	300.00
Portable Mills	1,350.00
Wood and lumber	36,395.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	1,270.00
Stock in trade	21,400.00
Mills and Machinery	11,500.00
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	\$1,109,592.00
Less Soldiers' exemption	3,250.00
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	\$1,106,342.00
38 Polls at \$3.00	\$114.00
712 Polls at \$5.00	\$3,560.00
Tax rate for schools	\$1.60
Tax rate for town and highways, state and county	\$1.18

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1923.

Town maintenance $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%	\$2,762.93
Memorial Day	100.00
Trunk line construction	1,683.00
State aid maintenance	300.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,750.00
Hudson-Derry road	300.00
White pine blister	400.00
Library by law	63.90
County tax	2,958.63
State tax	2,449.50
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	\$12,767.96
School appropriations	17,000.00
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	\$29,767.96

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,040.13
In hands of other officials, dog money	329.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Trunk line maintenance	834.32
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal-	
ances in State Treasury, S. A. M.	523.94
Hudson-Derry road	11.29
Trunk line construction	437.07
Other bills due Town—	
W. B. Hall, overdraft 1922	12.89
Taxes not collected—	
Levy of 1920	116.58
Levy of 1921	455.10
Levy of 1922	440.64
Levy of 1923	10,254.83
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Total assets	\$16,455.79
Net Surplus, January 31, 1923	\$7,211.16
Net Surplus, January 31, 1924.....	5,101.48
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Decrease of Surplus	\$2,109.68

SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts—	
(a) Dog licenses	\$285.25
(b)	7,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts—	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,806.62
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury....	2,262.44
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Total liabilities	\$11,354.31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,101.48
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Grand total	\$16,455.79

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	\$33,760.94
Less discounts and abatements, 1923	265.20
Less uncollected 1923	10,254.83

Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$23,240.91
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	10,425.80
National Bank Stock taxes	11.40

Total of above collections \$33,678.11

From State:

For Highways—

State Aid maintenance	914.71
Hudson-Derry road	294.58
Trunk Line maintenance	887.80
Trunk Line construction	1,376.57
Insurance tax	17.25
Railroad tax	269.76
Savings bank tax	2,211.85
Fighting forest fires	15.65

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Interest received on taxes	268.52
Income from trust funds	616.16
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,440.94

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$41,991.90

CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924.

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$809.00
Town officers' expenses	405.53
Election and registration expenses	49.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	62.97

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	44.45
Fire department, including forest fires	70.25
Moth extermination	400.00
Auto permits	67.75
Damage by dogs and expense	43.75

Health:

Health department, including hospitals ...	96.85
Vital statistics	17.75

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	1,970.32
Trunk Line maintenance	2,303.13
Town maintenance	4,992.75
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,027.67
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	560.26

Libraries:

Libraries	173.14
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises ...	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	131.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses, tax refund ...	18.75
Taxes bought by town, trust funds	631.26
200th anniversary and old home week	500.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$15,475.58

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue::

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$2,962.50
B. & M. R. R. fire damage	14.95

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$2,977.45
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$44,969.35
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$5,221.96

Grand Total	\$50,191.31
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PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$25.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, Trunk Line construction	\$2,825.03
Highways and bridges, Town construction, Bresnon hill	1,448.01
Federal Aid construction	1,127.03

Total Outlay Payments	5,400.07
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,962.50
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	3,613.50
Taxes paid to County	2,958.63
Payments to School Districts....	16,715.90

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	23,288.03
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$47,151.18
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Cash on hand January 31, 1924	3,040.13
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Grand Total	\$50,191.31
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings and Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies	60.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	2,150.00
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Total	\$12,610.00

G. L. DICKEY,
C. W. GOODWIN,
D. F. HICKS,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

LONDONDERRY N. H., February 11, 1924.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WALLACE P. MACK,
NELSON E. SMITH,
E. H. DAVENPORT,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES.

To cash received for 117 male dogs	\$234.00
To cash received for 19 female dogs	95.00
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	\$329.00
To cash received for auto permits.....	1,440.94
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	\$1,769.94
Cash paid A. W. Colburn, treasurer	\$1,440.94
Cash due town	329.00
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	\$1,769.94

MARTHA M. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Amount due town:

1920 list	\$116.58
1921 list	1,005.35
1922 list	10,887.29
1923 list	33,772.34

Interest due town:

1922 list	247.70
1923 list	20.82

\$46,050.08

Cr.

Amount due town:

1920 list	\$116.58
1921 list	432.42
1922 list	440.64
1923 list	10,254.83

Amount of abatements:

1921 list	353.31
1922 list	43.53
1923 list	61.73

Amount of discount, 1923 list..... 203.47

Cr. orders received as cash, 1921 list 196.94

Cr. cash paid town treasurer 33,946.63

\$46,050.08

Notice: Taxes on real estate for the year 1923 not paid on or before May 1, 1924 will be subject to collection as the law directs.

FRANK N. COLBY,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.	
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	\$5,221.96
Received from F. N. Colby, tax collector:	
Tax list, 1921	22.68
Tax list, 1922	10,139.00
Tax list, 1923	23,516.43
Interest on 1922 list	247.70
Interest on 1923 list	20.82
Received from State:	
Trunk line construction account	1,376.57
State Aid maintenance account	914.71
Trunk line maintenance account	887.80
Town road account	294.58
Railroad tax	269.76
Insurance tax	17.25
Savings Bank tax	2,211.85
Forest fires	15.65
Received from other sources::	
First National Bank, Derry	2,962.50
Interest on trust funds	616.16
Auto permits	1,440.94
B. & M. R. R. fire damage	14.95
	\$50,191.31

Cr.	
By amount of selectmen's orders paid	\$47,151.18
By cash on hand	3,040.13
	\$50,191.31

ABEL W. COLBURN, *Treasurer.*

LONDONDERRY, N. H., February 11, 1924.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WALLACE P. MACK,
NELSON E. SMITH,
E. H. DAVENPORT,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Detail No. 1:

George L. Dickey, selectman	\$84.00
Clarence W. Goodwin, selectman	75.00
Daniel F. Hicks, selectman	225.00
A. W. Colburn, treasurer	75.00
Martha M. Anderson, clerk	50.00
Frank N. Colby, tax collector	250.00
E. H. Davenport, auditor	4.00
N. E. Smith, auditor	16.00
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	\$809.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Detail No. 2: :

G. L. Dickey, selectman	\$6.00
C. W. Goodwin, selectman	6.22
D. F. Hicks, selectman	54.67
A. W. Colburn, treasurer	5.32
M. M. Anderson, clerk	3.05
F. N. Colby, collector	96.85
News Enterprise Press, printing	16.50
John B. Clarke Co., reports	157.75
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.17
C. M. Edgerly Insurance Co., bond	15.00
Nutfield Insurance Agency, bonds	35.00
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	\$405.53

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Detail No. 3:

A. H. Cross, constable	\$8.00
J. M. Noyes, supervisor	37.00
J. E. Ray, ballot clerk	4.00
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	\$49.00

TOWN HALL.

Detail No. 4:

D. F. Hicks, lights and telephone	\$31.64
Mattie B. Harvell, treasurer, water	6.00
William McKay, curtains	3.33
A. T. Hatch, tuning piano	12.00
R. N. Plummer, moving stove	2.00
A. W. Colburn, stove	8.00
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	\$62.97

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Detail No. 5:

H. W. Griffin, special police	\$31.00
D. F. Hicks, special police	5.00
A. H. Cross, special police	8.45
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	\$44.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Detail No. 6:

D. F. Hicks, watching fire	\$4.00
J. E. Ray, fire warden	50.65
C. O. Watts, watching fire	2.00
G. K. Plummer, watching fire	4.00
R. W. Drucker, deputy warden	5.60
O. H. Thompson, watching fire	4.00
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	\$70.25

BLISTER RUST.

Detail No. 7:

J. H. Foster, state forester	\$400.00
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AUTO PERMITS.

Detail No. 8:

Automotive Service Bureau	\$7.25
M. M. Anderson, town clerk	60.50
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	\$67.75

DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE.

Detail No. 9:

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$9.75
M. M. Anderson, clerk	34.00
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	\$43.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Detail No. 10:

F. J. Drury, M. D., health officer	\$96.85
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Detail No. 11:

M. M. Anderson, clerk	\$17.75
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Detail No. 12:

N. P. Watts, patrolman	\$317.50
S. E. Moody, patrolman	114.50
G. L. Dickey, foreman	45.00
F. E. Avery, road agent	1,397.29
Seavies Garage, oil	44.00
Annis G. & L. Co.	18.03
G. N. Plummer, plank	34.00
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	\$1,970.32

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Detail No. 13:

S. E. Moody, patrolman.....	\$1,137.05
G. L. Dickey, foreman.....	92.50
G. A. Murch, foreman.....	220.27
H. N. Fosher, foreman.....	853.31
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	\$2,303.13

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Detail No. 14:

F. E. Avery, agent.....	\$2,067.33
G. N. Watts, agent.....	1,722.70
News Enterprise Press, printing.....	3.50
E. H. Hussey, labor.....	15.00
W. E. Dunbar & Son, tractor parts.....	11.00
J. A. Green, recording deed.....	1.45
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe.....	114.27
Seavey's Garage, repairs.....	39.10
Muir Lumber Co., lumber.....	60.00
Proctor Bros. & Co., lumber.....	44.90
J. B. Varick Co., supplies.....	34.69
R. N. Plummer, labor.....	2.00
International Harvester Co.....	.40
D. F. Hicks, labor and supplies.....	45.60
G. L. Dickey, labor and supplies.....	24.00
New England Road Machine Co.....	272.28
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	224.31
Chase & Bodwell, repairs.....	39.40
Annis G. & L. Co.....	33.18
G. N. Plummer, posts.....	6.00
Bell Hardware Co.....	82.19
E. P. Cornish, repairs.....	1.00
Bert Davis, lumber.....	122.20
W. C. Ellwood, labor.....	26.25
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	\$4,992.75

WINTER ROADS.

Detail No. 15:

F. E. Avery, agent.....	\$280.12
G. N. Watts, agent.....	818.07
F. A. Gilcrest, labor.....	22.00
G. L. Dickey, labor.....	86.00
A. H. Cross, labor.....	18.02

Jos. Flanigan, labor.....	\$13.33
James M. Nichols, labor.....	30.31
James F. Egan, labor.....	9.33
W. C. Ellwood, labor.....	35.45
D. F. Hicks, labor.....	35.78
J. T. Marsh, labor.....	19.31
O. H. Thompson, labor.....	19.33
E. Bagley, labor.....	3.00
P. H. Torrey, labor.....	78.31
E. H. Davenport, labor.....	100.92
W. Hurd, labor.....	8.83
A. L. Fletcher, labor.....	10.00
C. W. Rowell, labor.....	45.51
A. M. Parks, labor.....	26.00
G. K. Plummer, labor.....	4.00
F. J. Griffin, labor.....	71.82
E. Robie, labor.....	4.33
F. H. Smith, labor.....	3.00
D. Woodbury, labor.....	9.66
R. K. Plummer, labor.....	3.13
C. C. Smith, labor.....	26.28
G. A. Greeley, labor.....	4.50
G. P. Harvell, labor.....	64.95
E. H. Hussey, labor.....	84.00
D. W. Parmenter, labor.....	5.33
T. Jordan, labor.....	18.66
D. L. Northway, labor.....	17.33
Annis G. & L. Co.....	23.14
E. C. Peabody, labor.....	16.67
C. W. Goodwin, labor.....	11.25

\$2,027.67

HUDSON-DERRY ROAD.

Detail No. 16:

N. P. Watts, patrolman.....	\$560.26
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LIBRARIES.

Detail No. 17:

Derry Ins. Co., insurance.....	\$5.00
I. M. Edgar, librarian.....	45.00
M. M. Anderson, librarian.....	51.00
F. H. Smith, labor.....	8.24
M. N. M. Adams, treasurer.....	63.90
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	\$173.14

MEMORIAL DAY.

Detail No. 18:

D. F. Hicks, treasurer.....	\$100.00
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CEMETERIES.

Detail No. 19:

C. O. Watts, labor.....	\$131.00
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TAX REFUND.

Detail No. 20:

H. W. Nugent.....	\$8.57
J. E. Ray.....	10.18
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	\$18.75

TRUST FUNDS.

Detail No. 21:

D. A. Cobern, supplies.....	\$5.64
W. P. Mack, treasurer.....	88.00
C. G. Pillsbury, treasurer.....	60.10
F. N. Colby, collector.....	5.56
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	6.00
C. O. Watts, labor.....	405.00
M. N. M. Adams, treasurer.....	60.96
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	\$631.26

200TH ANNIVERSARY AND OLD HOME WEEK.

Detail No. 22:

M. J. Boyd, treasurer.....	\$400.00
P. L. Horne, treasurer.....	100.00
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	\$500.00

INTEREST.

Detail No. 23:

First National Bank.....	\$25.00
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Detail No. 24:

F. E. Avery, agent.....	\$2,825.03
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BRESNON HILL.

Detail No. 25:

G. N. Watts, agent.....	\$1,448.01
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FEDERAL AID, ROCKINGHAM ROAD.

Detail No. 26:

Winslow & Cummings.....	\$1,127.03
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TEMPORARY LOANS.

Detail No. 27:

First National Bank, Derry.....	\$2,962.50
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Detail No. 28:

S. E. Rowe, treasurer.....	\$2,958.63
G. E. Farrand, treasurer.....	3,613.50
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	\$6,572.13

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Detail No. 29:

W. P. Mack, treasurer.....	\$16,715.90
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ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

FRANK E. AVERY.

Town Maintenance and Stone Crusher.

Cash received of town.....	\$2,067.33
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F. E. Avery, labor.....	\$813.85
O. H. Thompson and son, labor.....	307.15
A. H. Cross, labor.....	134.05
H. W. Rallston, labor.....	44.43
James Egan, labor.....	77.50
L. W. Woodus, labor.....	70.97
George P. Harvell, labor.....	40.28
F. Greeley, labor.....	14.00
Tom and Sam Marsh, labor.....	55.75
Harold Griffin, labor.....	81.50
Wesley Adams, labor.....	106.17
D. F. Hicks, labor.....	34.98
George L. Dickey, labor.....	102.59
S. Laughlin, labor.....	22.50
J. L. Devens, labor.....	11.25
William Kelly, labor.....	17.08
Charles Dooley, labor.....	2.28
M. E. Nichols, labor.....	5.06
J. W. Condon, labor.....	5.44
H. Hurd, labor.....	3.50
D. W. Woodbury, labor.....	9.70
C. E. Rowell, labor.....	9.28
William Fish, labor.....	3.75
Gas and oil for tractor.....	17.69
Grade	27.16
Repairing culverts	49.42
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	\$2,067.33

GEORGE N. WATTS.

Town Maintenance.

Cash received of town.....	\$1,722.70
G. N. Watts, labor.....	\$644.98
C. R. Bailey, labor.....	39.93
George King, labor.....	282.40
W. F. Kelley, labor.....	226.72
G. L. Dickey, labor.....	361.96
C. Young, labor.....	8.97
S. A. Ames, labor.....	7.00
Henry Trudel, labor.....	1.60
Frank Plummer, labor.....	17.50
Carl Chase, labor.....	38.50
John Brown, labor.....	4.67
Gravel	70.40
Tilley & Cochran, labor.....	18.07
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	\$1,722.70

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Princ- pal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31,		Income During Year.		Expended During Year.		Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1924.
April 1, 1901	Knight, Margaret C.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$48.29	\$7.08	\$18.00	\$37.37			
April 18, 1902	Cooley, Eliza J.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	12.62	5.28	10.00	7.90			
Nov. 30, 1903	Kendall, Everett C.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	1.36	9.28	10.00	6.64			
April 5, 1905	Hall, Henry R.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	65.20	12.25	14.00	63.45			
	Wetherbee, John H.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	95.42	14.01	43.00	66.43			
	Alexander, James D.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	139.28	15.73	18.00	137.01			
Dec. 7, 1912	Mullins, Simon	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	.76	4.61	5.00	.37			
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, John	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	6.40	5.93	6.00	5.33			
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, Nathan	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	1.91	4.67	6.00	.58			
Mar. 28, 1914	Bradley, Silas H.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	2.53	4.69	6.00	1.22			
Mar. 28, 1917	Morrison Fund, School Dist. No. 7	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	500.00	4 1/2	50.65	25.24	38.00	37.89			
Dec. 8, 1917	Garvin Family	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	...	4.51	4.00	...			
Mar. 31, 1919	Kimball and Robie	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	1.66	4.65	5.00	1.31			
Mar. 23, 1919	Chase, Josephine L.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	.67	4.60	5.00	.27			
Aug. 1, 1919	Morrison and Boynton	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	1.32	9.26	10.00	.58			
Mar. 13, 1920	Boyce, Percis G.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	...	...	...	...
Mar. 13, 1920	Hardy, Aaron P.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	...	...	...	...
Mar. 27, 1920	Greeley, Eugene O.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	1.22	9.26	10.00	.48			
Nov. 3, 1921	Annis, Samuel W.	Cemetery	...	Manchester Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	1.62	9.26	10.00	.89			
June 17, 1902	Furber, Laura A.	Cemetery	...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	2.62	4.59	4.00	3.21			
June 27, 1907	Metcalf, Sabrena M.	Cemetery	...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	42.60	6.60	9.00	40.20			
Mar. 19, 1908	Nesmith, Jonathan Y.	Cemetery	...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	10.95	10.19	19.00	2.14			
	McClary, Eliza	Cemetery	...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	19.63	5.49	8.00	19.12			
					500.00	4 1/2	72.54	26.84	47.00	52.38			

Sept. 10, 1910	Colburn, Orra Ann R., Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	300.00	4 1/2	53.13	16.51	21.00	48.64
April 26, 1916	Kendall, Florence Pike, Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	8.55	5.00	5.00	8.57
Mar. 21, 1919	Dooley, Martha J., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.53	4.60	5.00	.27
Mar. 31, 1920	Dooley, Eliza, Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.53	4.68	6.00	.21
Aug. 30, 1920	Titcomb, Charles K., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	.87	4.58	5.00	.45
Aug. 29, 1920	Cutler, Aaron, Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4 1/2	4.75	9.42	11.00	3.17
Oct. 29, 1920	Annis, Henry H., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.17	4.60	5.50	.27
Mar. 18, 1921	Chase, Edmond A., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	4.34	4.70	5.00	4.24
April 13, 1921	Storer, Clara A., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	4.37	4.58	6.00	3.05
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Henry J., Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.88	4.54	5.50	.92
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Jefferson, Cemetery.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.88	4.54	5.00	1.42
April 27, 1919	Stones, James G., Cemetery.....	Mechanics Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.02	4.61	5.50	.13
May 1, 1919	Stones, James G., Cemetery.....	Merrimack Riv. Sav. Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.96	4.55	5.00	.51
Feb. 23, 1870	Adams Fund, School Dist. No. 8, Boston and Maine R. R....		200.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
	Leach Library Fund.....	Peoples Savings Bank.....	.....	4	9.47	.36	.....	9.83
Nov. 1, 1901	Young, Charles E., Cemetery.....	First National Bank, Derry	1,000.00	4 1/2	60.96	47.74	60.96	47.74
1904	Flanders, Zoel A., Poor Fund.....	First National Bank, Derry	1,000.00	4 1/2	3.53	45.16	45.00	3.69
1906	Dickey, Margaret, Cemetery.....	First National Bank, Derry	1,200.00	4 1/2	.06	4.50	4.50	.06
1917	Towne, Cemetery.....	First National Bank, Derry	200.00	4 1/2	946.36	96.49	17.20	1,025.65
1917	Morrison School Fund, Dist. No. 8 Thomas C. Plant Co.....	First National Bank, Derry	100.00	4 1/2	49.88	11.24	16.00	45.12
	Morrison S. F., D. No. 8, income	First National Bank, Derry	500.00	4 1/2	129.19	10.31	24.00	115.50
April 1, 1923	Smith, C. S., Cemetery.....	First National Bank, Derry	100.00	4 1/2	192.71	26.57	50.00	169.28
April 20, 1923	Bolles and Norcross, Cemetery.....	Mechanics Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	3.75	.....	3.75
June 15, 1923	Adams, Abbie O., Cemetery.....	Mechanics Savings Bank..	400.00	4 1/2	.....	1.88	.....	1.88
June 15, 1923	Frost, Charles R., Cemetery.....	Mechanics Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
Jan. 31, 1923	Smith, Nathan S., Cemetery.....	Merrimack Riv. Sav. Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.....	1.13	.....	1.13
					.....	2.63	.....	2.63

This is to certify the the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. DICKEY,
CLARENCE W. GOODWIN,
DANIEL F. HICKS, Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Number of books in Library.....	6,000
Number of books loaned	793

MARTHA M. ANDERSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY.

For Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Number of books in library	778
Number of books loaned	1,091

ITA M. EDGAR,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1923.....	\$28.66
Town appropriation	63.90
Income from Leach Fund.....	60.96
Interest on savings bank deposit.....	1.72
Amount of fines from Library	1.01
Amount of fines from Branch Library.....	.45
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	\$156.70

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$125.51	
H. L. Mack (carfare and ex- pense)	2.00	
M. N. Adams (carfare and ex- pense)	2.00	
Telephone and postage.....	1.22	
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Balance on hand February 1, 1924....		\$25.97

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR.

- Red Robin—Jane Abbott.
 Their Yesterdays—Harold Bell Wright.
 The Strange Gray Canoe—Paul G. Tomlinson.
 Exit Betty—Grace Livingston Hill.
 One Thousand New Hampshire Notables—Henry H. Metcalf.
 Lorna Doone.
 One of Ours—Willia Cather.
 The Hawkeye—Herbert Quick.
 Ambling Through Acadia—Charles Hanson Quick.
 In the Land of Cotton—Dorothy Scarborough.
 Jimmy—Harold Baynes.
 Covered Wagon—Emerson Hough.
 The Radio Boys at Ocean Point—Allen Chapman.
 The Radio Boys at the Sending Station—Allen Chapman.
 The Radio Boys at Mountain Pass—Allen Chapman.
 The Radio Boys with the Forest Rangers—Allen Chapman.
 Mistress Anne—Temple Bailey.
 The Rich Little Poor Boy—Eleanor Gates.
 The Purple Heights—Marie Conway Oemler.
 Anne's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery.
 Last of the Great Scouts—Zane Grey.
 Ralph the Train Dispatcher—Allen Chapman.
 My Lady Barefoot—Evelyn Chapman.
 Little Miss Evangeline—Evelyn Chapman.
 Jack Lorrimer's Champions—Winn Chapman.
 Jack Lorrimer's Holidays—Winn Chapman.
 Jack Lorrimer's Substitute—Winn Chapman.
 Rufus—Grace S. Richmond.
 The Comings of Cousin Ann—Emma Speed Sampson.
 The Alaskan—James Oliver Curwood.

- Comrades of the Rolling Ocean—Ralph D. Paine.
 Croatan—Mary Johnston.
 New Hampshire—Robert Frost.
 Northern Neighbors (Stories of the Labrador People)—
 Wilfred T. Grenfell.
 Mamma Cottontail and Her Bunnies—Allen Chaffe.
 Twinkly Eyes at Valley Farm—Allen Chaffe.
 The Call of the Canyon—Zane Grey.
 Faint Perfume—Zona Gale.
 The Big Blue Soldier—Grace L. Hill.
 Mr. Prohack—Arnold Bennett.
 The End of the House of Alard—Sheila Kane Smith.
 Midlander—Booth Tarkington.
 Life of Christ—Giovanni Papin.
 New Hampshire Beautiful—Wallace Nutting.
 Out Trail—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 Radio Simplified—Kendall and Koehler.
 Life of President Coolidge—Edward E. Whiting.
 Mingle Streams—Jane Abbott.
 Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus—Thomas Nelson
 Page.
 Bells of St. Stephen—Marion Keith.
 Stories Children Need—Carolyn S. Bailey.
 Tell Me Another Story—Carolyn S. Bailey.
 Three Generations—Maud Howe Elliott.
 Black Buttes.
 Soul of Abe Lincoln—Bernie Babcock.
 Anthony Dare—Archibald Marshall.
 The Burgess Flower Book for Children—Thornton W.
 Burgess.
 A Son at the Front—Edith Wharton.
 The Story of a Bad Boy—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Riceyman Steps—Arnold Bennett.
 Raw Material—Dorothy Canfield.
 The Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling.
 The Second Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling.
 The Children's Six Minutes—Bruce S. Wright.
 Dr. Nye—Joseph Lincoln.
 White Flag—Gene Stratton Porter.
 Feet of Clay.
 Bread—Kathleen Norris.
 The Loving Are the Daring—Holman Day.
 Bush Rancher.
 Black Buttes—Clarence E. Mulford.
 My Garden of Memory (An Autobiography)—Kate
 Douglas Wiggin.
 The Thoughts of Youth—Samuel S. Drury.
 Queen Farrandale—Clara Louise Burnham.
 Gáspars of Pine Croft.
 Making Her His Wife—Cora Harris.
 Full Back Foster—Ralph Henry Barbour.
 Left Tackle Thayer—Ralph Henry Barbour.

Presented to the Library by the heirs of Mr. and Mrs.
 Alexander Smith, in memory of their grandparents:
 The History of Londonderry—Parker.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Londonderry, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To choose a School Board member for the unexpired term of Mrs. Lillian Bagley.

Given under our hands at said Londonderry, this nineteenth day of February, 1924.

NELSON E. SMITH,
HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON E. SMITH,
HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We are glad to express at this time our appreciation of the work of our schools during the past year. The spirit of earnestness on the part of teachers and pupils and the desire of parents and friends of the schools to help has been very evident.

Many of our teachers are trying to qualify themselves towards the status which you desire by taking the Summer Course at the Keene Normal School.

The helpful teachers' meetings prepared by our Superintendent for the teachers, which should be attended by every teacher in our town, as well as the intelligence and efficiency tests given by him to the children, are bringing our schools up to a higher degree of excellence and efficiency.

We realize that the standard for the pupils in our schools must be high in order for them to maintain the high standard required upon entering Pinkerton Academy. We are most fortunate in having access to such an institution. Let us help to keep the standard high.

At the opening of the Fall term it was found that some repairs at No. 1 school house were so vitally necessary to the well being of pupils and teacher that these necessary repairs were made. The well which has not been in use for several years was thoroughly cleaned out, the top stones were relaid, the whole was covered with cement, a new Myers pump installed and the school was shingled.

No. 8 school building was carefully looked after during the summer vacation and the interior now presents a neater and more attractive appearance. One urgent need of at least three of our schools is new seats and desks, for, when we con-

sider that our school buildings constitute the school home of our children for 36 out of the 52 weeks in a year, in justice to them should we not see to it that these buildings are comfortably furnished and kept in good repair?

Limited space in this report will not permit a detailed account of the accomplishments of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Nos. 7 and 8. Suffice it to say that many necessary utensils for the comfort and welfare of these and the Morrison school have been provided by these associations, including bookcases, cabinets, lamps, a victrola, and many other articles of equipment. We are convinced that this organization is of great benefit to any school district where it exists, and we earnestly recommend that such an association be formed in the other districts. In this connection we would mention the gift of a large map to No. 8 school by Mr. William Starr.

We would urge parents to consider frequent visiting of the schools during regular sessions as essential to the welfare of their children as is the daily routine of home work which is performed in their behalf. Many of our parents are realizing the need of so doing and may we ask that, not only parents, but all interested friends of the pupils will avail themselves of this privilege—for as such we regard it.

In closing, we wish to thank you for your coöperation and support, and we take pleasure in announcing to you that Londonderry has been placed in Group A. We receive this year the sum of \$2,259.14 from the state.

Let us not regard this as "State aid" but as a rebate given to those towns which fulfill their highest obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON E. SMITH,
ELIZABETH A. WIGHT,
HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1924 AND 1925.

Teachers' salaries	\$6,680.00
Text-books	350.00
Supplies	350.00
Flags	20.00
Janitor	288.00
Fuel	480.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Medical inspection	450.00
Tuition	500.00
Transportation	720.00
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	\$10,038.00

STATUTORY OBLIGATION.

District officers	\$150.00
Per capita tax	608.00
Bond	1,000.00
Interest	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
High School tuition	3,500.00
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	5,733.00
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	\$15,771.00
Amount of \$5 tax	6,924.43
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Amount to be raised in addition.....	\$8,846.57

NELSON E. SMITH,
 ELIZABETH A. WIGHT,
 HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

For support of elementary schools	\$7,840.62
Payment of Academy tuition	3,000.00
Salaries of district officers	150.00
Payment of Bond	1,000.00
Payment of interest of Bond.....	200.00
Payment of per capita tax.....	602.00
Special appropriations	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	260.43
Deficit on high school tuition	1,000.00
State aid	418.92
Dog licenses	315.30
Elementary school tuition	72.00
Trust Funds	129.00
Money borrowed from town	43.96
Rebates \$26, \$10, \$4	40.00
Cash on hand	13.99
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	\$15,586.22

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of School Board	\$143.50	
Salaries of other district officers...	43.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	312.50	
	<hr/>	499.00
Expense of administration.....	\$61.43	
Legal advice	10.00	
	<hr/>	71.43

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,714.00	
Text-books and scholars' supplies .	741.95	
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*Operation and Maintenance of School
Plant:*

Janitor service	\$303.50	
Fuel	548.93	
Janitors' supplies	122.22	
Minor repairs and expenses	483.85	
		<hr/> \$1,458.50

Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$435.80	
Transportation of pupils	572.50	
High School and Academy tuition.	2,518.00	
Elementary school tuition	520.45	
Per capita tax	602.00	
Special instruction	4.70	
		<hr/> 4,653.45

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$62.50	
Land and new buildings	5.00	
New Equipment	74.64	
Payment on principal of debt.....	1,175.00	
Error in charging dog tax	130.75	
		<hr/> 1,447.87

\$15,586.22

LIABILITIES.

High school tuition	\$1,996.00
Bond	3,000.00
Money borrowed from Town	43.96
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District of Londonderry and find them correctly cast and vouched July 17th, 1923.

NORMAN F. WATTS,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Lillian M. Bagley, member of School Board	\$60.00	
Elizabeth A. Wight, member of School Board	43.50	
Nelson E. Smith, member of School Board	40.00	
Wallace P. Mack, Treasurer.....	25.00	
Eddie H. Davenport, Truant Officer.	16.00	
Norman F. Watts, Auditor	2.00	
F. J. Grady, Superintendent's excess salary	312.50	
	<hr/>	\$499.00

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Treasurer's bond	\$12.00	
Lillian M. Bagley, stamps, envelopes and tablet	4.00	
Carl Cotton, postage, stationery, etc.	24.33	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers.....	6.10	
Lillian M. Bagley, labor	15.00	
Legal advice	10.00	
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INSTRUCTION.

Teachers' Salaries.

Francelia Gilchrist	\$550.00
Mary Kane	802.00
Ruth Boyden	720.00
Freida Low	900.00

Grace Ward	\$962.00	
Jessie Webster	734.00	
Doris French	760.00	
Rebecca Blodgett	936.00	
Evelyn Ryan	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,714.00
Text-books and scholars' supplies		741.95

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Janitor service	303.50
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FUEL.

Elbridge Peabody, cutting wood.....	\$2.65	
A. W. Colburn	33.00	
C. H. Tilley	256.75	
Talbert Buttrick	130.00	
Roy Avery	29.91	
William Johnson	1.00	
Alfred Menter	54.00	
Amos Boyden	1.50	
George Plummer	20.00	
R. W. Drucker	4.12	
W. D. McKinley	3.50	
Walter Hurd	10.00	
Carl Thompson	2.50	
	<hr/>	548.93

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

Bell Hardware Co.	\$17.85
L. H. Pillsbury	32.03
Nelson Smith	5.44
E. E. Babb	15.59
W. F. Neal	2.45

Milton Bradley & Co.....	\$4.11	
Jessie Webster	1.61	
C. D. Davis	5.74	
Annis G. & L. Co.	37.40	
	<hr/>	\$122.22

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Leo P. Myette:

Labor at No. 2	\$19.39
Labor at Nos. 1 and 4.....	12.13
Frank Gilchrist, labor at No. 3.....	2.00
C. B. Oak, labor at Nos. 2 and 4....	134.41
James E. Nichols, labor at No. 4....	4.00
A. F. Owens, cleaning schoolroom ...	5.00
George W. Benson, lumber.....	15.69
Nelson E. Smith, repairs and labor..	35.93
Alice Follansbee, cleaning schoolroom	3.00
F. H. Smith, labor	11.00
T. L. Watts	8.63

A. E. Reed:

Labor at Nos. 4 and 5.....	18.95
Labor at No. 1	51.95
G. W. Benson	25.98
J. A. Whittemore, labor at Nos. 7 and	
8	84.00
Amos D. Boyden, labor at No. 2.....	2.27
Parent-Teachers' Association, labor at	
No. 7	5.00
George G. Davis, labor at Nos. 1, 2,	
and 4	35.20
F. H. Smith, labor at No. 7.....	6.50
Harold Boyce, labor at No. 2.....	2.82

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

Medical Inspection.

Elizabeth McAuley, school nurse....	\$399.30	
Irving Wiggin, transportation of school nurse	36.50	
	<hr/>	\$435.80

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Fred Cochran	\$500.00	
Manchester & Derry St. R. R.	72.50	
	<hr/>	572.50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy	\$2,368.00	
City of Nashua	150.00	
	<hr/>	2,518.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Derry, tuition	\$468.00	
Goff's Falls rebate, 1921	52.45	
	<hr/>	520.45
Per capita tax		602.00
Harry Houston, special instruction at Teachers' meeting		62.50

FIXED CHARGES.

Insurance	62.50
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LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

Charles G. Pillsbury, running lines at Morrison school	5.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

L. M. Packer, pump, stoves, and new pipe	\$59.47	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, globe and maps	15.17	
	<hr/>	\$74.64
Payment on principal of debt.....	\$1,000.00	
Interest	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.00
Error in charging dog tax		130.75
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		\$15,586.22

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with pleasure that I present my fourth annual report. The work of the schools has progressed uninterruptedly except for differences in the periods of vacations and other minor difficulties.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOLS.

Miss Elizabeth McCauley resigned as school nurse to enter a business enterprise of her own. Miss McCauley was faithful and efficient in her duties, and it was with much regret that her resignation was received by the supervisory district.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davey, of Keene, N. H., a registered nurse, was elected to take Miss McCauley's place. This year's record indicates that good progress is being made in this department.

The resignation, on account of illness, of Mrs. Francelia Gilchrist, a teacher of experience and excellent general education, was received by the School Board. This vacancy was filled by Miss Freida Low by transfer from No. Four District and, upon her resignation to attend Keene Normal School, the school was filled by Miss Madeline Le Clair, a teacher of experience from Maine. Miss Flora Charter of Auburn was elected to fill the vacancy at No. Four. Miss Doris French resigned from the No. Eight District to accept a position in Kensington. Miss Margaret O'Leary of Merrimack was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett was granted leave of absence for one month to complete her practice work at Keene Normal School. The attitude of professional improvement taken by Mrs. Blodgett is a most commendable one. Every one of our teachers has now had some normal school training.

METHOD OF SUPERVISION.

The same method of supervision has been employed. That is by making evaluations of the results secured and basing the necessity of emphasis upon a particular subject or phase of schoolwork on the character of the results secured.

Tests have been given in reading, writing, spelling and elementary number work or the fundamentals, and in history, geography, arithmetic, English and grammar for content values.

An interesting examination in spelling and arithmetic, issued by the State Board of Education, was given to the eighth grade in October, being the same examination that was given at Springfield in 1846.

The results are summarized below. The inferences that may be drawn are obvious. The work of city and village graded schools comes in direct comparison with work of a rural type, fundamental in nature.

ARITHMETIC.

LONDONDERRY—EIGHTH GRADE.

Number of pupils taking test .....	.11
Total problems correct	49
Total problems incorrect	39
Percent correct	55.6

SPRINGFIELD, 1846—NINTH GRADE.

15 years, 6 months, average age.

Percent problems correct	29.41
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—EIGHTH GRADE.

13 years, 6 months, average age.

Percent problems correct	49.26
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SPELLING.

LONDONDERRY—EIGHTH GRADE.

Number of pupils taking test.....	12
Total number of words correct.....	177
Total number words incorrect.....	123
Percent correct	59

SPRINGFIELD, 1846—NINTH GRADE.

15 years, 6 months, average age.

Percent correct	40.65
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—EIGHTH GRADE.

13 years, 6 months, average age.

Percent correct	67.24
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THE SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE CHILDREN.

Our limited cycle of existence and scope of activity leads every one to feel the importance of doing a little better by the future generation and of giving every child a fair chance to find himself and his occupational level. Such a course of procedure results not only to the advantage of the child but to the economic advantage of the community. In short the schools should have the responsibility of finding the child whose earning capacity by traditonal methods of education would normally be \$1500 per year when such a child by a fuller exposure to the major activities of life and the finding of a higher level of occupation would be capable of earning \$5000 or more per year.

COÖPERATION.

Teachers, parents and citizens should feel free to coöperate in the administration and supervision of the schools. Such a method secures the greatest amount of development and growth. This statement does not mean to infer that coöperation of teacher is of an optional nature to be exercised or not according to the inclination of the teacher.

RESPONSIBILITY.

It is a responsibility located with the teacher to insure the production of results. Without the imposition of responsibility for results being located as a part of the coöperative policy the general results are apt to be poor.

The advice and coöperation of parents, citizens and teachers is solicited and any suggestions that may be made relative to the improvement of our school system as a whole will be greatly appreciated.

Some one is responsible for the condition of the schools as we find them. If the solution of the problems arising from these condition as a coöperative one, as I believe it is, the price of the solution is your time and your thought, the time and thought of the school teachers and the time and thought of the School Board.

In conclusion I wish to express to the School Board my appreciation of their generous assistance and spirit of helpfulness in conducting the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Derry, N. H., February 20, 1924.

LIST OF DEFECTS REVEALED BY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

September, 1923-March 1, 1924.

		Cards to Parents.	Corrections.
No. pupils examined.....	190		
Skin diseases	0	0	0
Orthopedic	2	2	1
Defective teeth	103	103	13
Enlarged tonsils	91	91	9
Enlarged cervical glands. .	94	94	0
Defective vision	18	18	9
Defective hearing	5	5	2
Malnutrition	26	26	0
Scabies	0	0	0
Pediculosis	0	0	0
Unvaccinated	10	10	10

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL YEAR, 1922-1923.

Total registration	225
Previously registered elsewhere	11
Not previously registered elsewhere.....	214
Boys	112
Girls	102
Under five years old	3
Five to eight	38
Eight to fourteen	142
Fourteen to sixteen	29
Sixteen to twenty-one	2
Non-resident pupils	4
Average attendance	175.84
Average absence	18.68
Average membership	194.52
Per cent attendance	90.2
Number not absent or tardy.....	5
Cases of tardiness.....	342
Weeks in school year, all schools	36

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 26. Allen Alpheus; Ivory E. Burnell and Rena Wiggin.
- Jan. 22. Eleanor Thursa; Clifford Worthley and Hazel Horn.
- Jan. 29. Clarence B.; Joseph H. Stoneham and Mary Batchelder.
- Feb. 28. ——— Nugent; Herbert W. Nugent and Ethel M. Ellis.
- Mar. 28. Mertie Louise; Clift R. Colby and Viola P. Ellis.
- April 25. ———; Edgar J. Schock and Agnes Nixon.
- May 3. Glenna Bessie; Unknown and May A. Bonner.
- June 7. Charles Edwin; Charles E. Nugent and Ardell Hayes.
- June 7. Loyd M.; Victor E. Daudelin and Beatrice M. Brown.
- June 19. Ethelwyn May; Alfred F. Menter and Katie Brown.
- Aug. 10. Marion Levina; Hiram A. Spooner and Mabel L. Woodfin.
- Aug. 4. Joseph Aime; Aime Simard and Mary Bienvenu.
- June 26. ——— Taylor; William Balen Taylor and Edna Maud Chandler.
- Sept. 14. Robert J. Belisle; Philip A. Belisle and Emma Turcott.
- Oct. 11. Gladys Watts; Ralph Watts and Hattie Magoon.
- Nov. 11. Alice E.; Wilfred Patnaude and Evelyn B. Scott.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Mar 29. Londonderry; Clift R. Colby, Milford, and Viola P. Ellis, Londonderry; Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Derry.
- Jan. 27. Methuen, Mass.; Warren C. Pinkham, Londonderry, and Dolly Mildred Ela, Londonderry; Charles H. Oliphant, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 23. Chichester; Daniel Franklin Hicks, Londonderry, and Hazel Marion Plummer, Londonderry; John H. Vincent, Clergyman.
- June 27. Londonderry; Ned Lester Reynolds, East Derry, and Hazel Louise Annis, Londonderry; Frederick L. Kelley, Clergyman, East Derry.
- Sept. 13. Methuen, Mass.; Norman F. Watts, Londonderry, and Hazel E. Sargent, Londonderry; J. Roy Densmore, Clergyman.
- Nov. 1. Lebanon; Sidney Albert Hardy, Londonderry, and Anna Bell Ela, Londonderry; Howland H. White, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 7. Manchester; Jasper P. Budge, Manchester, and Margaret M. Schlehuber, Londonderry; Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman.
- Nov. 28. Manchester; Frank A. Welcome, Londonderry, and Genevieve Laucke, Manchester; Horace B. Williams, Clergyman.
- Dec. 18. Salem; Clarence Arthur Cross, Londonderry, and Ruth E. Boydon, Londonderry; Noble Fisk, Clergyman.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Name, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 19. Julia A. Nichols, 67 years; not known.
 Feb. 4. Elizabeth A. Smith, 85 years; John Quimby and Louisa Fish.
 Feb. 9. Ruby Hazel Menter, 11 months; Alfred F. Menter and Katie Brown.
 Feb. 25. Mary E. Green, 68 years; David Clough and Mariam Weed.
 Feb. 28. ————Nugent, 2 hours; Herbert W. Nugent and Ethel M. Ellis.
 Mar. 17. Annie R. McDonald, 46 years; Ladd Boyce and Clara A. Goodwin.
 Mar. 27. Eva Belle Sawyer, 29 years; Charles E. Greeley and Phoebe A. Church.
 Mar. 25. Clarabel Annis, 55 years; Daniel Smith and ————.
 April 4. Effie E. McGregor, 65 years; Elisha McGregor and Mary Babcock.
 May 8. Martha E. Watts, 62 years; John W. Fling and Mary A. Goodwin.
 May 18. Robert W. Allard, 71 years; John Allard and Mary Burton.
 May 22. John P. Emerson, 64 years; William P. Emerson and Mary Ann Menter.
 June 5. Florence A. Watts, 67 years; Samuel Bean and Olive Wheeler.
 June 17. Elizabeth B. Goodwin, 86 years; George Babb and Betsy Patterson.
 June 20. Mary L. Smith, 87 years; James McLaughlin and Roda Lawrence.
 June 25. Ethelwyn May Menter, 6 hours; Alfred Menter and Katie Brown.
 Aug. 4. Joseph Aime Simard, stillborn; Aime Simard and Mary Bienvenu.
 Sept. 3. Henry F. McGregor, 68 years; Lewis McGregor and Augusta W. Blodgett.

- Aug. 30. Marguerite Beauchemin, 74 years; not known.
- Sept. 14. Margaret A. Gilkerson, 66 years; not known.
- Oct. 7. Levi H. Corthell, 83 years; Isaac Corthell and Persis Cushing.
- Oct. 12. Susan D. Clement, 83 years; William P. Emerson and Jane McDuffy.
- Oct. 16. Margaret Dobbins, 80 years; James Broe and Bridget Griffin.
- Nov. 8. Mary A. Rice, 65 years; Benjamin Rideout and Susan Ranger.
- Nov. 9. Alma Elnora Fisher, 63 years; B. Norris and Emilie Strong.
- Nov. 28. Ivey E. Dooley, 31 years; Irving J. Brown and Lorenda A. Coultra.
- Dec. 1. Philip F. Lewis, 60 years; Luther Lewis and
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- Dec. 3. Edward W. Brooks, 87 years; James Brooks and Rebecca Wade.
- Dec. 25. Samuel W. Annis, 92 years; Jesse Annis and Mildred Blodgett.
- Dec. 26. Eugene M. Smith, 70 years; James M. Smith and Hannah Cobb.

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

As Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the
year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Death, Name, Age, and Names of Parents so far as known.

- Jan. 3. Harry A. Hadley, 56 years; Rodney Hadley
and Mary Loud.
- Feb. 18. Jeremiah D. Purdy, 79 years.
- Mar. 24. Ariana M. Wiley, 75 years.
- Mar. 29. Eva Belle Sawyer, 29 years; Charles E.
Greeley and Phoebe Church.
- Mar. 27. Martha Webster, 78 years.
- April 24. Mary A. Pressey, 93 years.
- May 22. Fred M. Gilcreast, 59 years; John Gilcreast
and Marinda Peabody.
- June 19. Mary E. Burgess, 88 years.
- Sept. 1. Marguerite Beauchemin, 74 years.
- Sept. 11. Charles A. Gage, 76 years; William Gage
and ———.
- Sept. 8. Marilyn Bailey, 1 day.
- Oct. 12. Susan D. Clement, 83 years; William P. Em-
erson and Jane McDuffy.
- Oct. 13. James Brooks, 74 years.
- Oct. 27. Izetta Campbell, 69 years; George R. Smith
and Elizabeth Quimby.
- Nov. 28. Ivey E. Dooley, 31 years; Irving J. Brown
and Lorenda A. Coultra.
- Dec. 17. Rhoda A. McGregor, 81 years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA M. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

